

## AMENDMENT



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4. Item to be Amended : Claims

5. Subject Matter of Amendment

(1) Claim 1 is so amended that a water-insoluble colorant is restricted to specific species by inserting "wherein said water-insoluble colorant is an oil-soluble dye and/or a vat dye; and" between "... and water," and "said ink-receiving ..." in line 8 of the original claim 1.

(2) In Claim 11, the original expression, "said water-insoluble colorant is at least one water-insoluble

colorant selected from the group consisting of pigments, oil-soluble dyes, vat dyes and disperse dyes." is changed to a new expression, "said hydrophilic block is a polymer of a vinyl ether having at least one carboxyl group."

6. List of Attached Documents

- (1) Replacement sheets of pages 52 and 53